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Multidescriptive Coding Technique

for Multistream Communication of Signals

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- (2) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with attachments;
- (3) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
- (4) Formal Drawings (3 sheets).

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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